



The New Castle Crier

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Tax Bills Mailed



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City News

The next Regular City Council meeting is 7 p.m., Tues., Aug 13th at Town Hall

City tax bills have been mailed out.

A 2% discount is available if payment is received by Sept. 3rd. During the month of September, the base tax amount is due.

A 6% penalty is assessed on unpaid taxes as of October 1st, with an additional 1.5% per month accrued on all unpaid taxes. If you have questions, please call 302-322-9804



Recycle Contamination: What is it, and what can I do to stop it.

It may be a cliché, but when your grandmother said “one bad apple can spoil the whole barrel” she was right, especially when it comes to recycling. Putting the wrong or tainted materials into your recycling bin can not only send a whole truckload to the landfill instead of the recycling facility, it can cost the City additional money in landfill fees and fines.

Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) monitors materials as they are unloaded from trash and recycle haulers, and asks us to keep these **items OUT of your Recycling Cart.**

Styrofoam * Motor Oil Containers * Chemical Containers * Ceramics & Dishes * Lightbulbs * Window Glass &

Mirrors * Yard Waste * Food Waste * Electronics * Plastic Bags/Plastic Film (you can take grocery bags back to the store, start now using cloth bags.) **Please be aware,** City workers will not empty any recycle bins that have non-recyclable materials or garbage in them. If your bin is not emptied it will need to be removed from the street, and brought out again for your next trash day.

What about Pizza Boxes, Used Paper Towels and Plates

Food and food residue is one of the worst contaminants in the recycling process. Many people assume that pizza boxes are recyclable. However, what makes *parts* of them non-recyclable is the hot, tasty treat that comes inside them, specifically, the grease and cheese from pizza that soil the cardboard. Please, only recycle paper products that no not have food residue on them.

July/August Events

Wednesday, July 24th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Summer Concerts and Dinner in the Park!
Conley & Watson – Country Duo with rock & pop.

Friday, July 26th, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Fourth Friday Art Loop. Sip, snack and enjoy special events in New Castle’s Downtown District.

Saturday, July 27th, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Bellanca Open House Bellanca Airfield and Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame Museum. Free admission.

Wednesday, July 31st, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Summer Concerts and Dinner in the Park!
Newark Community Band - playing a lively mix of marches, Broadway favorites and jazz.

Sunday, August 4th, 2:00 p.m.
Many Declarations of Independence: More info. on back of newsletter. New Castle Court House Museum. Program is free but reservations are suggested. 302-323-4453.

Wednesday, August 8th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Summer Concerts and Dinner in the Park!
Zydeco A Go Go - “Let The Good Times Roll!” with Louisiana dance music in Battery Park.

Saturday, August 10th, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Bellanca Open House Bellanca Airfield and Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame Museum. Free admission.

Sunday, August 18th, 2:00 p.m.
Voters at Last: Battling for the Ballot. More info. on back of newsletter. New Castle Court House Museum. Program is free but reservations suggested. 302-323-4453.

Wednesday, August 28th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Summer Concerts and Dinner in the Park!
Special Delivery plays with the Kalmar Nyckle as a backdrop. Dockside tours are available from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (Adults \$10; Children \$5)

Sunday, August 26th, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Annual Antique Show in Battery Park

New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!

The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast!



PUBLIC SAFETY BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK DRIVE



Good Will Fire Company and New Castle City Police are accepting donations of backpacks and school supplies.

Both the firehouse and police headquarters can be used as drop-off points for any supplies. No donation is too small! Date and time for the giveaway will be posted soon. Go to www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov or the New Castle City Police Department Facebook page for updates.



Tall Ships

The City of New Castle welcomes the Kalmar Nyckel, they will be docked from August 24th through September 8th for tours and sails.

Nantucket's Tall Ship, The Lynx will be visiting New Castle from October 2nd through 7th.

For tour and ticket information go to www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov.



Understanding your City of New Castle Property Tax Bill

Please note: the City does not accept a postmark to qualify payment as on time. Payment must be received in our office either by mail or in person by the close of business on the due date.

The City offers a 2% discount if payment is received at the City office by 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 31st. From September 1st through September 30th the base tax amount is due. Payment must be received at the City office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 1st or a 6% late penalty will be applied, with an additional 1.5% per month accrued on all unpaid taxes.

At the Courthouse:

Sunday, August 4th - 2:00 p.m.

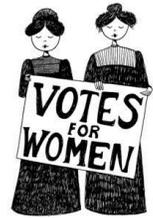


Many Declarations of Independence.

Bob Vander Decker will highlight the many printed forms and styles of the Declaration of Independence over the centuries. Examples will be on display. Sunday, August 4th at 2:00pm. New Castle Court House Museum. Program is free.

Sunday, August 18th - 2:00pm.

Voters at Last: Battling for the Ballot.



Historian and writer Mike Dixon presents a lively program on the history of women's suffrage in Delaware. New Castle Court House Museum.

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For your convenience the City has 3 ways to pay:

- * Pay by mail, using envelope included with your bill. (Please note, postmark not accepted)
- * Pay in Person at our office: 220 Delaware Street (Cash, Check or Money Order Only)
- * Pay on the City's website: www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov

If you have questions, please call 302-322-9804

| AMOUNT DUE | | |
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| LAST PAYMENT: | (Last Tax Payment Made) | 100.00 |
| PAST DUE: | (Any Past Due Amount) | 0.00 |
| CURRENT CHARGES: | (This Years Base Tax Amount) | 100.00 |
| DISCOUNT: | (Amount of 2% Discount, if paid by 9/3) | 2.00 |
| IF PAID BY 09/03/19: | (First day after Labor Day) | 98.00 |
| AMOUNT DUE BY 09/30/19: | | 100.00 |
| IF PAID ON OR AFTER 10/01/19: | | 106.00 |